May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 40.

This bill would permit fire fighters and paramedics employed by local governments to participate in the Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

House Bill 167 which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 40.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 40

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Municipal Corporation Fire Fighters and Paramedics

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain fire fighters <u>and paramedics</u> employed by counties or municipal corporations in the State to participate in a certain pension system under certain conditions; providing for the procedure to be followed for a county or municipal corporation to approve the participation of its fire fighters <u>and paramedics</u> in the pension system; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the participation of county or municipal corporation fire fighters <u>and paramedics</u> in the Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions

Section 157A and 157D to be under the amended subtitle "Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Pension System"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: